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Sent: 3/22/2018 4:31:43 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: questions and requests from Nancy Beck on biotech things

Google. They know who you are. They submitted comments but also want to go to the political lead. If you want to forward the emails, we can add them to the docket.

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Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:29 PM
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How did they get my name. I didn't sign the FR.

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On the mosquito front, here are responses to Nancy's questions from this morning. Please let me know if you need more.

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Hi Martha, thanks for the call. To respond to the questions you asked:

The comments and letters that Nancy is receiving is related to the Notice of Receipt for the Oxitec EUP posted for public comment on March 9 – not related to Wolbachia. In the briefing for Nancy, the team highlighted 34 comments received at that time. As of this morning, we have received 40 comments. Here is a link to the docket: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0756-0001>

You also mentioned that Nancy spoke to representative from Oxitec who stated that EPA did not have concerns with allergenicity. Information with a link to allergenicity concerns with DsRed2 was added to the database in January 2018 so this may be new to Oxitec folks.

Finally, you said that Nancy would like us to release the 10-day letter. We have an 11AM call with the registrant and will release the letter shortly after that call. (NOTE TO NANCY FROM MARTHA – BPPD WILL RUN THAT BY RICK IF NEEDED. IF EARLIER RELEASE IS SLOWED, I WILL LET YOU KNOW).

Let us know if there's anything else we can help with.
Anne



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